

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Ohio

LCC: Ohio County Citizens For A Drug Free Community

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide an organization through which the community can plan and implement efforts to address the problems of substance abuse and dependency.

We believe that the healthy development of our citizens, especially our youth, is being threatened by the challenges of drug abuse in today's culture. Our purpose is to make a positive impact in the area of substance abuse prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

We will work to coordinate existing services and to develop new responses to substance abuse issues. We will also work to create community awareness about the problems and involve the community in the committee's mission.

History: The Ohio County Citizens for a Drug-Free Community was formed in 1989 with the mission of coordinating substance abuse reduction efforts among the various organizations within the county. The group followed the direction given by the Governor's Commission For a Drug-Free Indiana in establishing a local coordinating council in accordance with state law. Members from a variety of community organizations were recruited to be involved in the formation of the group and the establishment of its mission. The County is primarily rural, with a population of 5,726, as reported by the 2000 Census.

During the years following its formation, the coalition has sought to expand membership in the group and community awareness about the group and its mission. Many community events have been sponsored by the coalition to increase our knowledge about substance abuse problems and resources.

Another focus of the coalition has been to expand and improve programs and services in the areas of prevention, treatment and law enforcement. We have participated in state and regional training events to increase knowledge about effective programs and have hosted trainings over the years. We have maintained close contact with the Governor's Commission For a Drug- Free Indiana in an effort to be effective in our efforts to reduce substance abuse in our county.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

The coalition holds monthly meetings, and these meetings constitute the bulk of the planning process. These forums are open to all community members, and we are fortunate to have excellent participation and representation from many sectors of the community. During these meetings, we are able to come to consensus about the problems we face that result from substance abuse, and to create plans for addressing these problems and serving those citizens who are most in need of service.

The coalition presents the following problem statements in this comprehensive plan:

1. Youth and adults in the county abuse substances, including alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
2. Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable, accessible intervention, treatment and aftercare resources and programs available.
3. Law enforcement and justice system programs in the county are overwhelmed with the demands put on the system by substance abusing offenders.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Ohio County Citizens For a Drug Free Community

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Connie Boehner	Community Mental Health	Caucasion	F	Treatment
Mary Francis	Cincinnati Health Foundation	Caucasion	F	Prevention
Aaron Negangard	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasion	M	Justice
Connie Althoff	Ohio County Clerk	Caucasion	F	Govt.
Catherine Dwyer	Community Mental Health	Caucasion	F	Treatment
Janie Eldridge	Environmental Park	Caucasion	F	Civic organization
Gary Eldridge	911 emergency Services	Caucasion	M	Civic organization
Karen Ernst	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasion	F	Justice
Peggy Dickson	Comm. Foundation	Caucasion	F	Prevention
Andrew Iceberg	Rising Sun High School SADD	Caucasion	M	Education
Randy Hildebrand	Office Family and Children	Caucasion	M	Social Services
Gayla Kaibel	Psychologist	Caucasion	F	Treatment
Brenda Konradi	Community Mental Health	Caucasion	F	Treatment
Amanda Pulley	RISING SUN HS	Caucasion	F	Education
Jackie McComb	Drug Free Indiana	Caucasion	F	State org
Dave Hewitt	Rising Sun Police	Caucasion	M	Law Enforcement
Tom McKay	Rising Sun Police	Caucasion	M	Law Enforcement

Rev. Tommy Beatly	Afternoon's Rocks	Caucasion	M	Religion
Shari Altum	CMHC	Caucasion	F	Treatment
Steven Patz	School Supt.	Caucasion	M	Education
Regina Crouch	Ohio Co. Health Dept	Caucasion	F	Medical
Laura Rolf	Big Bros/Big Sisters	Caucasion	F	Prevention
Stephanie Scott	Community Foundation	Caucasion	F	Civic Org.
Mark Fette	SADD	Caucasion	F	Education
Bill Marksberry	Mayor, Rising Sun	Caucasion	M	Govt.
Beth Terrill	Extension	Caucasion	F	Media
Debbie Thomason	Ohio Co. Auditor	Caucasion	F	Govt.
Liz Loring	interested citizen	Caucasion	F	parent
John Pape	Rising Sun Church of Christ	Caucasion	M	Youth Ministry
Cari Seaver	Safe Passages	Caucasion	F	Dom. Violence Prev.

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Youth and adults in the county abuse substances, including alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Supportive Data:

- The most recent survey of student substance use indicates the over 20% of 6th graders, 25% of seventh graders, and 35% of 8th graders use alcohol on a monthly basis. In addition, 33% of 7th graders reported having experienced a hang over.
- The prosecutor's office reports that 80-90% of criminal cases are related to substance abuse.

Year 1 Update:

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Year 2 Update:

- **There has been no IPRC survey taken for the past 4 years; however we are working with the Rising Sun School Corporation to implement a policy that will allow the 8,10, & 12 grade students to take the survey every other year in the future; starting this spring.**
- **During 2006 the prosecutor's office continues to see 80-90% of all criminal cases related to substance abuse.**

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Objectives:

- **Support prevention education programs provided through the schools and other community organizations, with an emphasis on research-based proven prevention strategies.**
- **Provide healthy, drug-free alternative activities for children and youth, especially after school and during summer break.**
- **Increase public awareness and education of local issues and resources related to substance abuse reduction.**
- **Encourage youth participation in all phases of LCC operations as well as other community prevention projects.**
- **Support mentoring programs that promote a drug-free lifestyle.**
- **Support tobacco education/cessation programs for youth and adults.**

Year 1 Update:

- **Red Ribbon Drug Awareness week was observed in local schools, including contests, guest speakers for parents and students and other activities.**
- **Get Real About Tobacco program was provided in local schools**
- **Environmental Camp provided alternative activities for youth**
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters is active in the Community.**
- **Meth program was provided to educate the community and service providers.**
- **Recreational scholarships were provided to disadvantaged youth.**
- **The LCC participated in several community events, including the Navy Bean Festival and the Medical Center's Women's Health Fair, Prevent Child Abuse Poster Contest, Cold Turkey Day, etc.**
- **Asset Building Workshop was held.**
- **Afternoon Rocks afterschool program was provided to students.**
- **SADD chapter was active at the High School.**
- **Choice Magazine (prevention/education) was provided to are 6th graders.**

Year 2 Update:

- **Red Ribbon Drug Awareness week was observed in local schools, including contests, guest speakers for parents and students and other activities.**
- **Get Real About Tobacco program was provided in local schools**
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters is active in the Community.**
- **The LCC participated in several community events, including the Navy Bean Festival and the Medical Center's Women's Health Fair, Prevent Child Abuse Poster Contest, Cold Turkey Day, etc.**
- **Asset Building Workshop was held.**
- **Afternoon Rocks afterschool program was provided to students.**
- **SADD chapter was active at the High School.**
- **May, 2006 Underage prevention program for 4th & 5th graders at Risng Sun Elementary School**
- **June - August, 2006 Job Skill Training program for youth 12- 15 years of age. Program addresses leadership, peer pressure and clean life style.**

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Goals: Reduce monthly alcohol use to 15% of 6th graders, 20% of seventh graders, and 30% of 8th graders use alcohol on a monthly basis. Reduce 7th graders reporting having experienced a hang over to no more than 28%.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- Over the long term we expect to see fewer youth and adults who abuse substance, which will advance overall health and result in improvements in the supportive data shown above.

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- Although we currently have no data to update this information; beginning in the spring of 2007, the 8, 10, & 12 graders at Rising Sun High School will be taking the IPRC survey every other year. Therefore these numbers will be able to be updated in the future.

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Problem Statement #2: : Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable, accessible intervention, treatment and aftercare resources and programs available.

Supportive Data:

- In-patient detoxification and addictions treatment can be difficult or impossible for County residents to access, especially for those who are uninsured or underinsured. The closing of the addictions treatment unit at Madison State Hospital in 2001 exacerbated this problem.
- There are no self-help or treatment support groups for teens operating in the County.
- Halfway house services are not available within Ohio County.
- There are limited private treatment services offered in the County.
- 46 Ohio County residents received treatment services from the state subsidized Community Mental Health Center. This figure represents just .8% of the population. SAMHSA research indicates that between two and six percent of the US population is in need of treatment at any given time.

Year 1 Update:

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Year 2 Update:

- **19 Ohio County residents received treatment services from the state subsidized Community Mental Health Center.**
- **Afternoon Rocks afterschool program was provided to students.**
- **15 Ohio County Youth received treatment from Psychologist Gayla Kaibel.**
- **52 Ohio County Adults received treatment from Psychologist Gayla Kaibel.**
- **There continues to be no Halfway house services throughout Ohio County.**
- **To date in 2006 there are no self help programs up and running throughout the community.**

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Objectives:

- **Continue to support financial assistance to County residents who cannot pay for addictions treatment through the voucher system.**

- Support the efforts of the Community Mental Health Center to provide a full range of intervention, treatment and aftercare programs within the County.
- Investigate resources for bringing additional treatment/aftercare options to county residents; including self- help support groups, halfway houses, etc

Year 1 Update:

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Year 2 Update:

- Provided treatment assistance to Ohio County residents by providing CMHC with funds to assist indigent and uninsured clients with substance abuse needs.
- Get Real About Tobacco program was provided in local schools
- Afternoon Rocks afterschool program was provided to students.

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Goals: Increase to 61 the number of Ohio County residents receiving treatment .(an increase of 25%)

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- A total of 86 Ohio County residents received treatment in 2006 from local treatment providers, thus not only meeting our goal of 61, but surpassing it. Service provided by: 19 Ohio County residents received treatment services from the state subsidized Community Mental Health Center; 15 Ohio County Youth received treatment from Psychologist Gayla Kaibel; 52 Ohio County Adults received treatment from Psychologist Gayla Kaibel

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Problem Statement #3: Law enforcement and justice system programs in the county are overwhelmed with the demands but on the system by substance abusing offenders.

Supportive Data:

- County law enforcement officials report that up to 90% of criminal cases have direct or indirect associations with substance abuse.
- From November 2004 through November 2005, there were 25 arrests for public intoxication, 6 minor consuming alcohol arrests, 6 alcohol related traffic crashes, and 118 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Year 1 Update:

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Year 2 Update:

- To date in 2006 the Ohio County Sheriff Department made 16 arrests for public intoxication, 6 minor consuming alcohol arrests, 1 alcohol related traffic crashes, and 56 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- To date in 2006 the Rising Sun Police Department made 26 arrests for public intoxication, 9 minor consuming alcohol arrests, 1 alcohol related traffic crashes, and 27 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- Number of Tipline referrals to date in 2006 is 23.

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Objectives:

- Support additional funding and personnel for criminal investigations related to drug and alcohol crimes.
- Provide resources for training and equipment needs of justice, law enforcement, probation and emergency response personnel.
- Support the operation of the county TIP line.
- Support impaired driving prevention/education and enforcement programs.
- Increase participation of justice, law enforcement, probation and emergency response personnel in LCC meetings and activities

Year 1 Update:

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Year 2 Update:

- Meth program was provided to educate the community and service providers
- Prosecutor's Office and Sheriff Department provided Identity Theft Program
- May, 2006 Town Hall Meeting - Educating community about underage drinking.
- Funding was provided to the Prosecutor's office for training.
- The LCC provided funding to the Drug Tip hotline through a grant.

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Goals: There will be a 10% increase the number of arrests for OWI and public intoxication as more resources become available to law enforcement/justice system programs

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- To date in 2006 there were a total of 42 public intoxication arrests; 15 minors consuming, 2 alcohol related traffic crashes; & 83 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated as reported by the Rising Sun PD and the Ohio County Sheriff's Department.
- Although the public intoxication rates have risen from 25 to 42, showing a significant increase; the operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated went from 118 in 2005 to 83 in 2006.

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 8/07

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 8/07

Date of Community Consultant Review: 11/17/2006

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: JTE

Ohio County LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

(1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:

- The Ohio County Auditor's office deposited \$12,704.63 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last fiscal year, January - December 2005.
- \$12,594.93 rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.
- \$25,246.56 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming fiscal year.
- \$600.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$24,646.56 available for the upcoming year for programming

(2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Health Fair - Sponsored the countywide health fair	\$500.00	\$500.00
Health Foundation Training - Provided training for an LCC member to attend	\$75.00	\$75.00
Environmental Park - Job Skills Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Environmental Park - Beast of the Southeast event	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rising Sun High School SADD Chapter - Red Ribbon Week Activities	\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL(S)	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00
Treatment/Intervention		
Community Mental Health Center - Treatment assist for those who or indigent and/or un-insured and have ATOD addictions.	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
TOTAL(S)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Criminal Justice Services		
Rising Sun PD - Drug Tip Hot Line Project	\$500.00	\$500.00
Ohio County Prosecutors Office - Conference	\$1,057.00	\$1,057.00
TOTAL(S)	\$1,557.00	\$1,557.00

(3) Total amount of dollars allocated with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	26%	\$2,325.00
Treatment/Interdiction	50%	\$4,500.00
Criminal Justice Services	18%	\$1,557.00
Administrative	6%	\$600.00
TOTAL(S)		\$8,982.00

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Any agency can apply for a grant once they have been to the table 5 times. They then submit an application for a first reading. The application is then read at the next meeting and discussion occurs. At the following meeting a final reading occurs and the LCC will vote to approve or deny the grant at this time. The grantee then must submit a final report, both written and oral to the group at the completion of their project.

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Meeting Meals	\$500.00
Sponsorship for Community Golf Outing	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$600.00

(6) Provide amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

Due to the small community, there are many years where dollars are not requested, so they roll over into the next year. The LCC continues to allocate 100% of the funds in the fund each year, but without the requests, they can not spend the funds down.

(7) Additional Comments: